

Summer School Evaluation

“Latin America between Conflict and Reconciliation”
(July 27 to August 5 2009 in Jena/Germany)

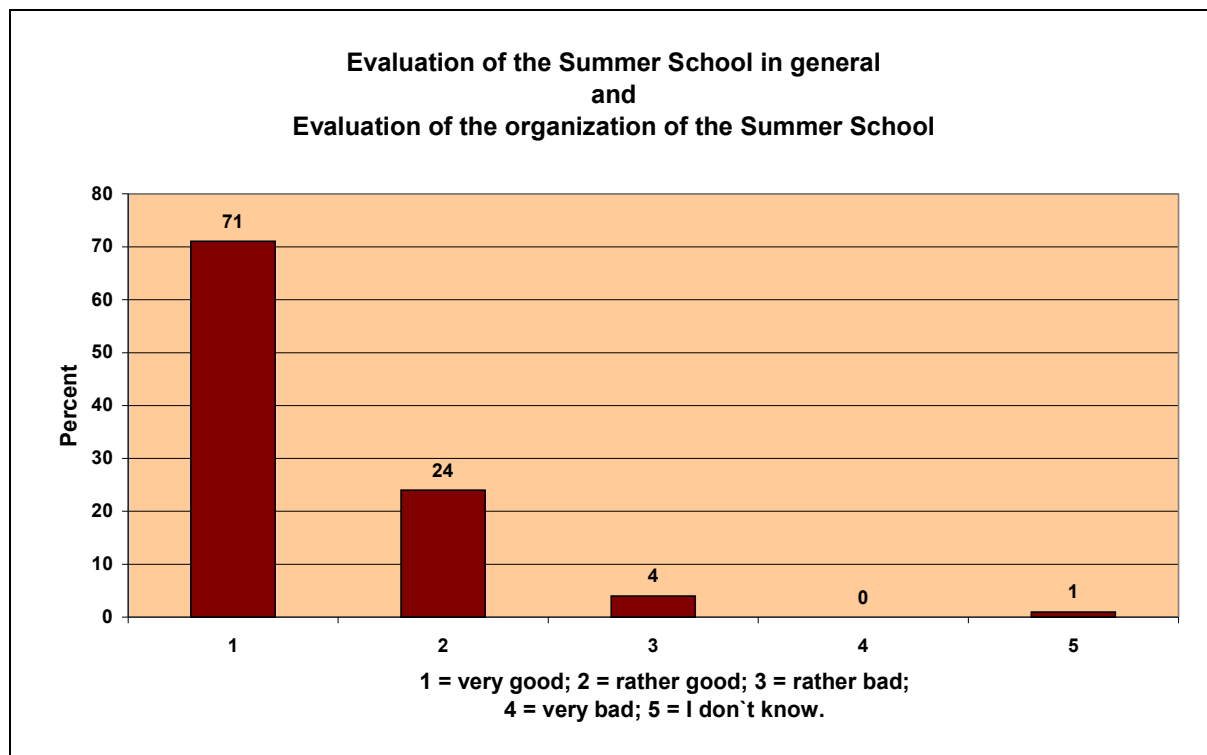
I. Overview

This evaluation was created using a survey during the first Summer School on “Societies in Transition” with focus on “Latin America between Conflict and Reconciliation”.

The survey consisted of 54 single questions in 10 different sections. 51 of these questions concern the 2009 Summer School, three concern the Summer School of 2010.

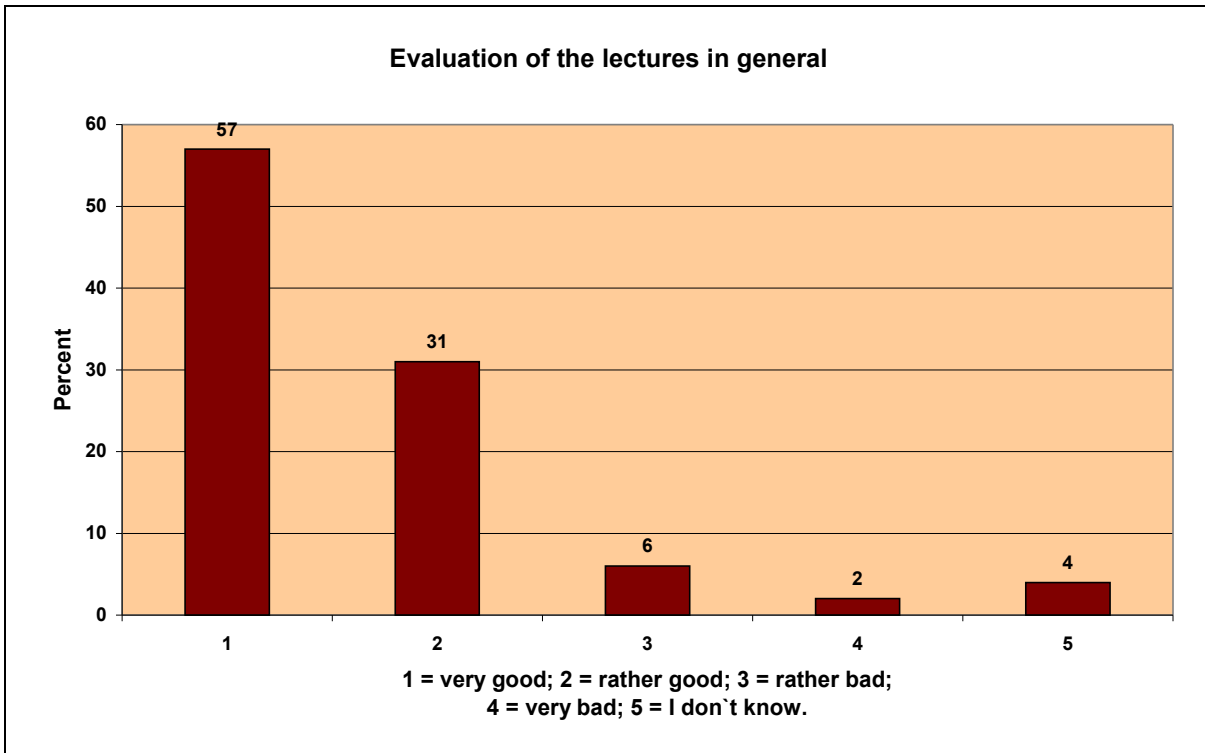
The number of participants who answered every question averages to 25, this number being split into the members of every workshop. Therefore there's an average of 5 people per workshop who answered all 54 questions.

Concerning the *first two question sections* (Evaluation of the Summer School in general and Evaluation of the organization of the Summer School), 71% of the participants judge these as “very good”, 24% as “rather good” and only 4% as “rather bad”. 1 per cent of the participants were indetermined.



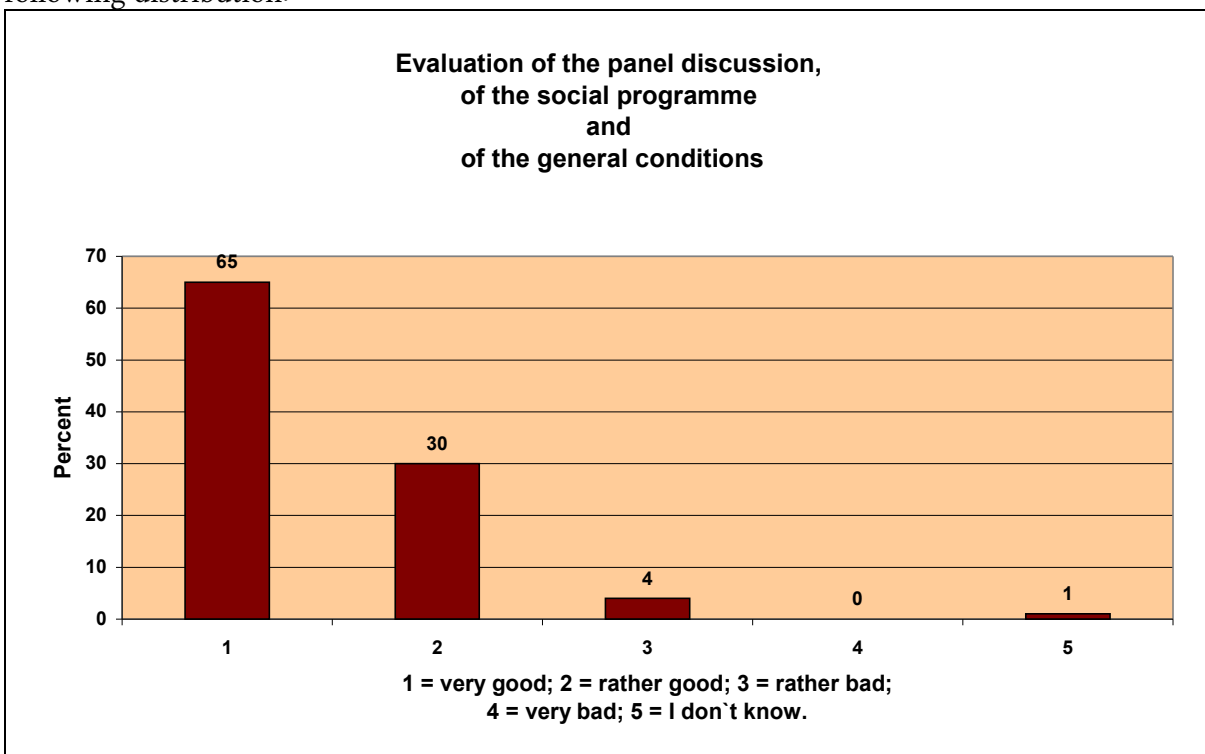
We conclude from this that the participants were very satisfied with the organization as well as the realisation of the Summer School, because 85 % of the evaluators rated in the highest degrees.

The lectures were evaluated in the following way:



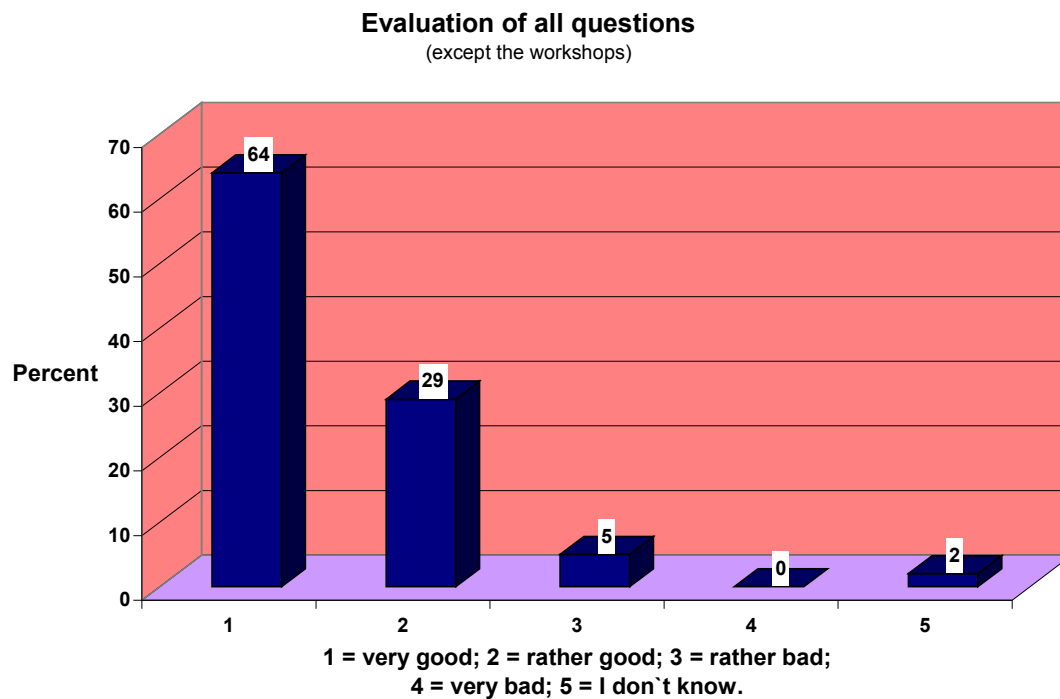
88 % of the evaluators rated the lectures as very or rather good, whereas only 4 % evaluated the lectures as rather bad and 1 % was indecisive. From that we can conclude that the majority of the participants were satisfied with the selection of lectures as well.

Concerning the panel discussion, the social programme and the general conditions, there is the following distribution:



95 % of the participants were satisfied or very satisfied with the social programme and the general conditions as well.

Overall, there is the following general distribution:

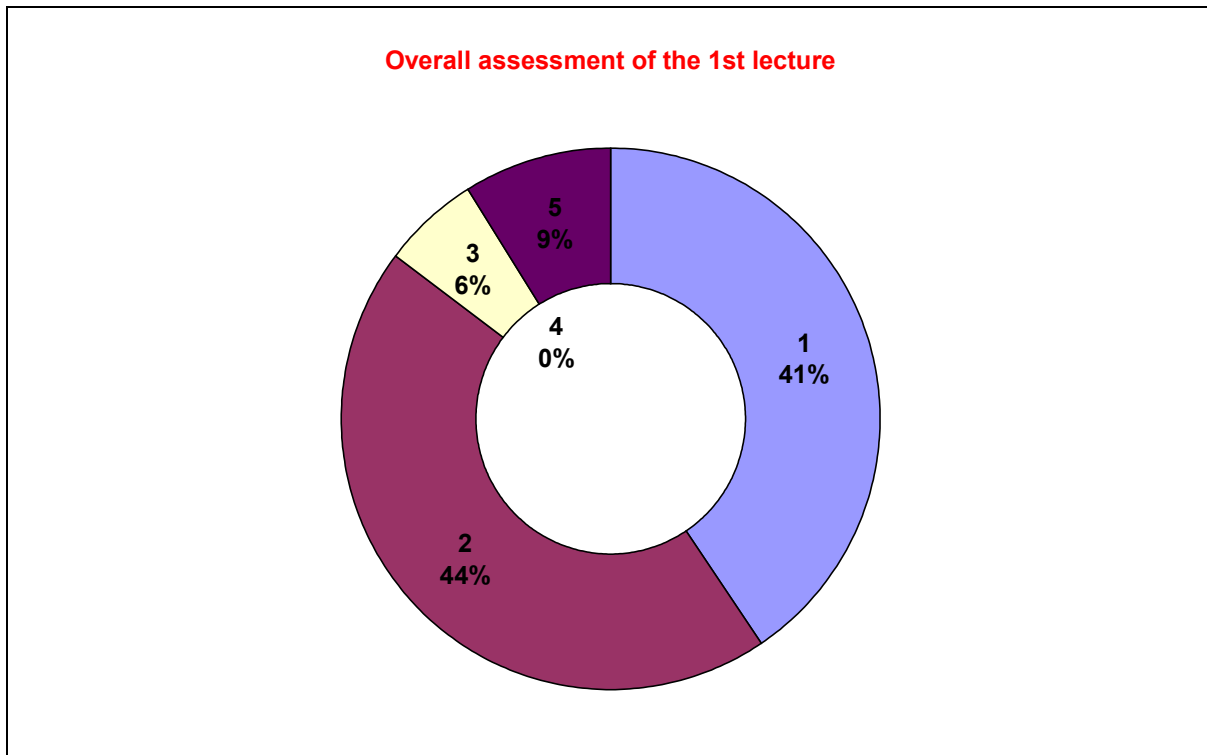


From this, it can be concluded very clearly that 93 % of the questions in the survey have been rated as very good or rather good and only 5 % rated as rather bad. This corresponds with the generally positive feedback of the participants during the Summer School.

Further information about the questions in detail can be found below.

II. Evaluation of the lectures

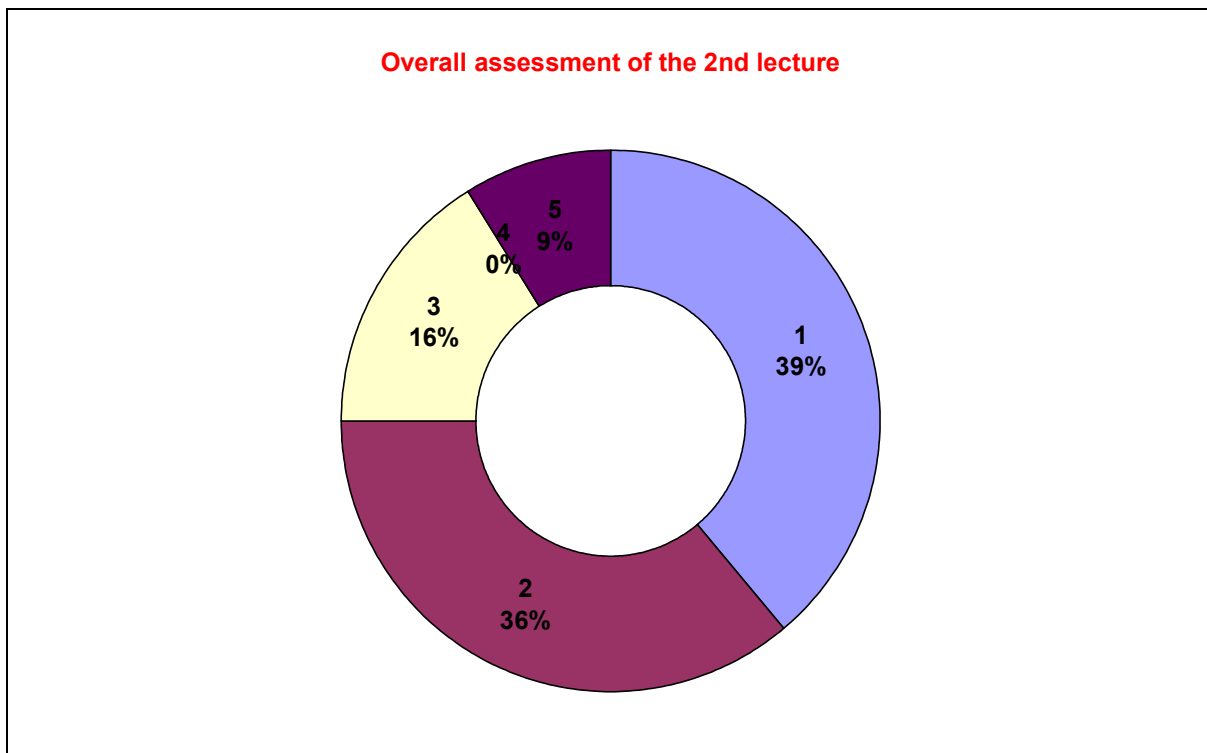
2.1 Keynote Lecture: Societies in Transition (Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner)



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M = 1.62

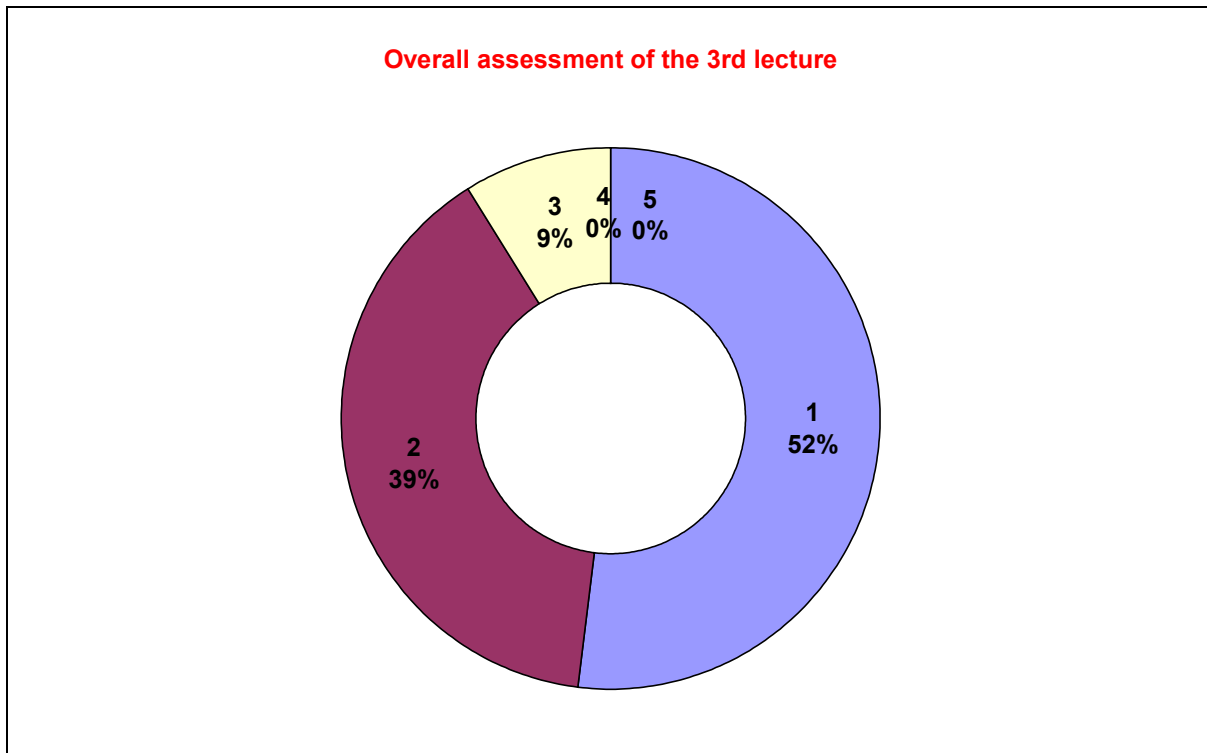
2.2 Societies in Transition (Patricia Tappatá de Valdez)



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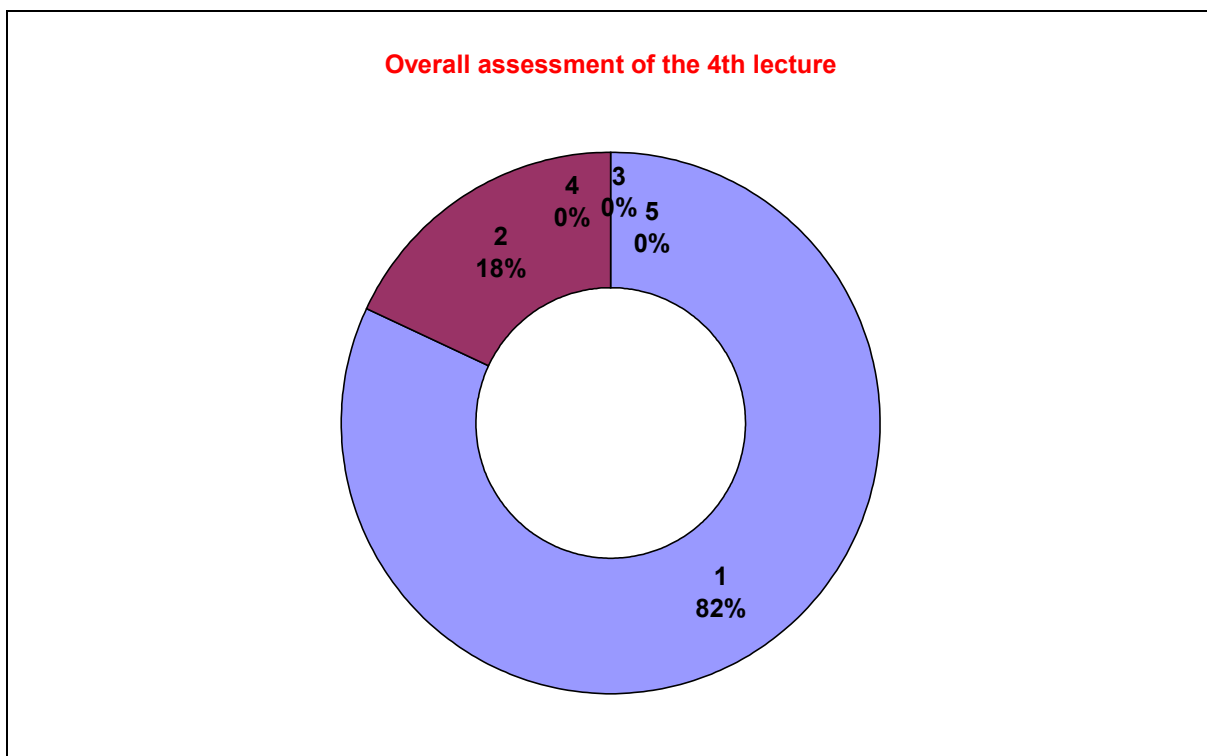
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2.3 Reconciliation and Politics (Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Lira)



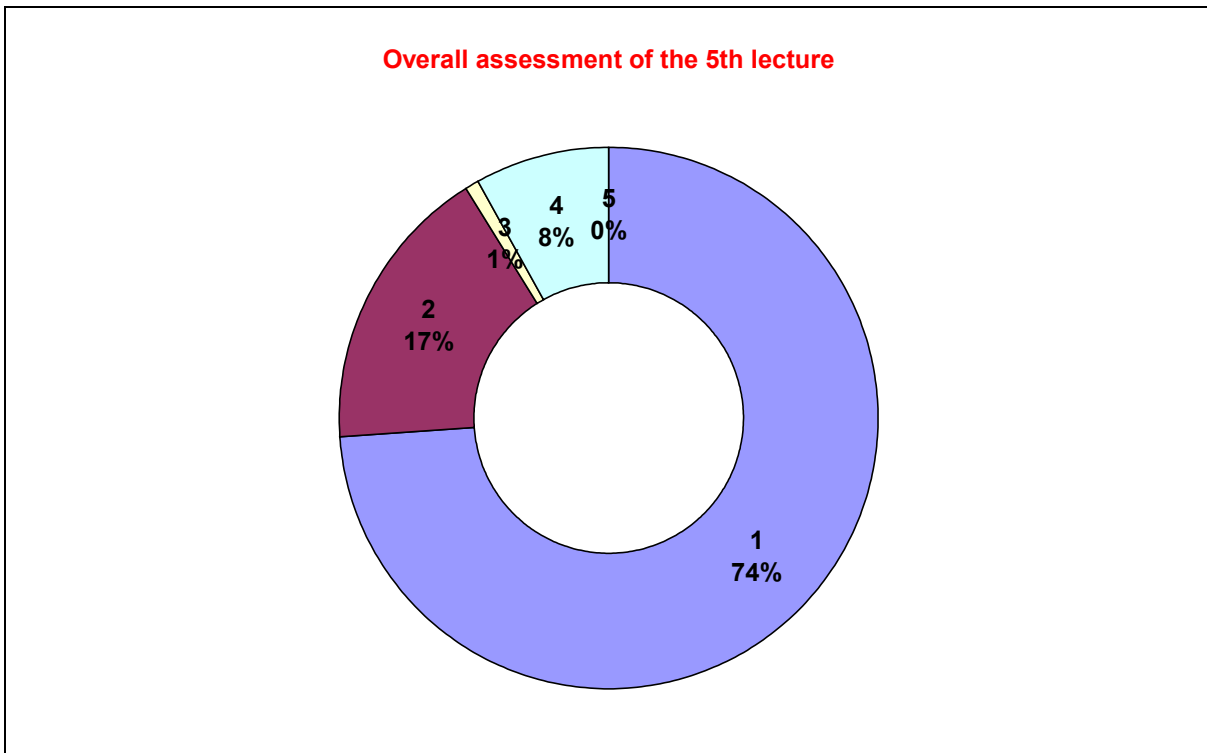
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M = 1.57

2.4 Reconciliation – The Role of the Churches in Latin America (Dr. David Tombs)



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M = 1.18

2.5 Post Conflict Societies on the Road to Peace (Prof. Dr. Andreas Hasenclever)

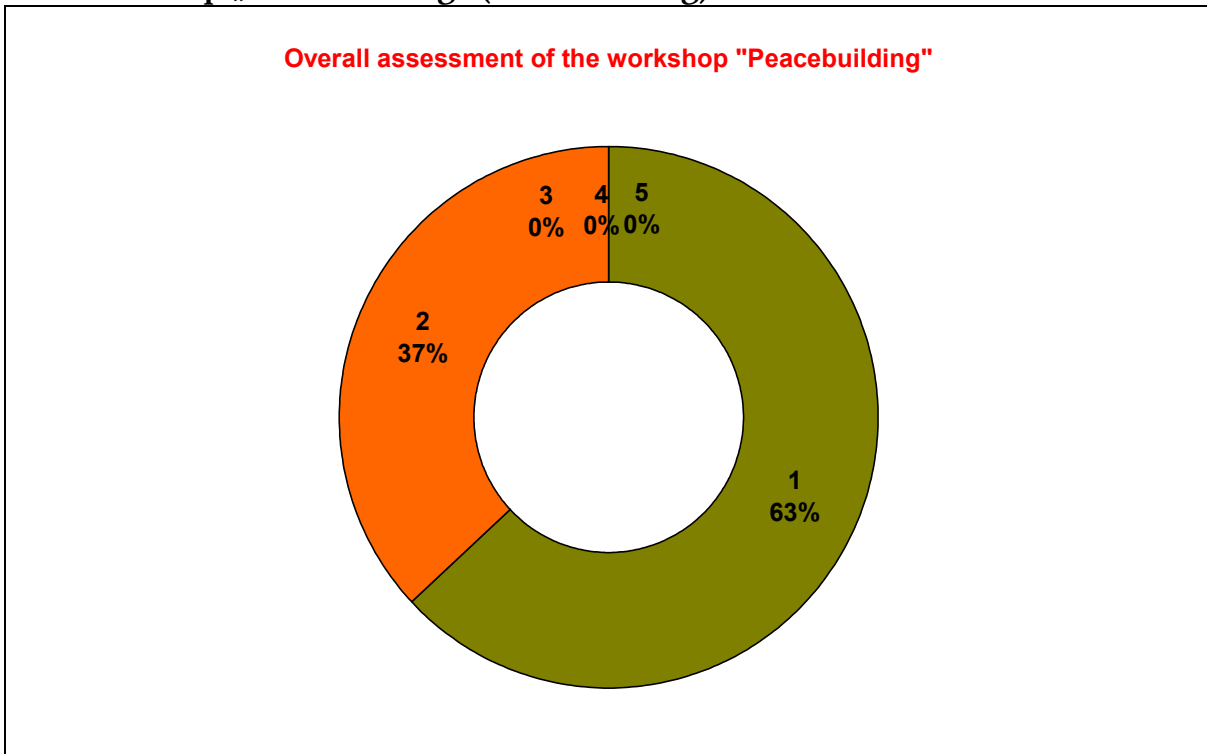


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M = 1.42

III. Evaluation of the Workshops

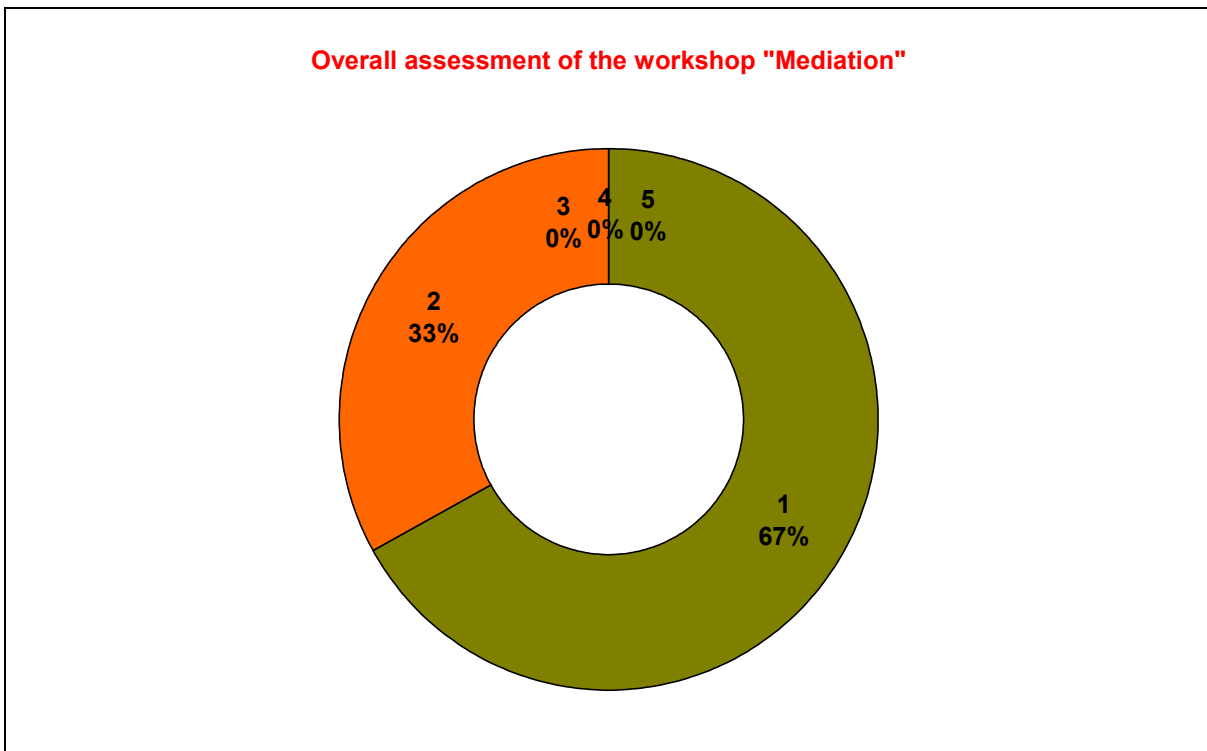
3.1 Workshop „Peacebulding” (Susan Flämig)



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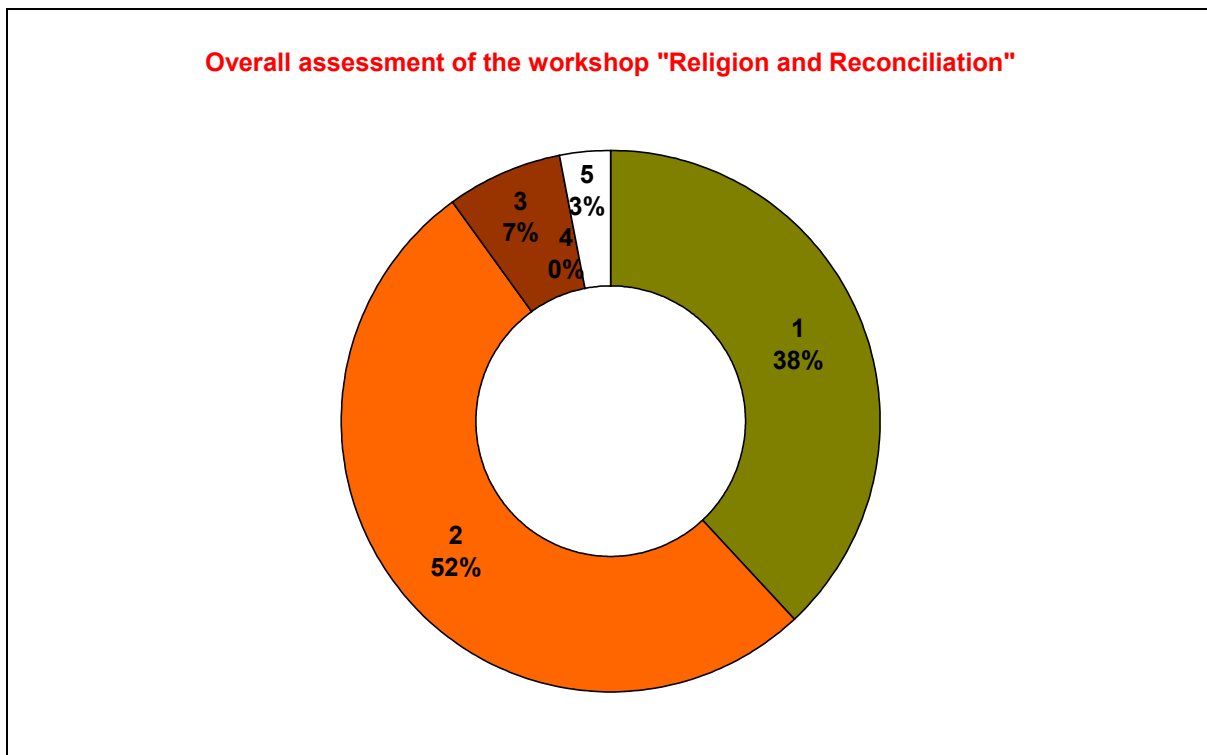
3.2 Workshop „Mediation” (Cecilia Clegg)



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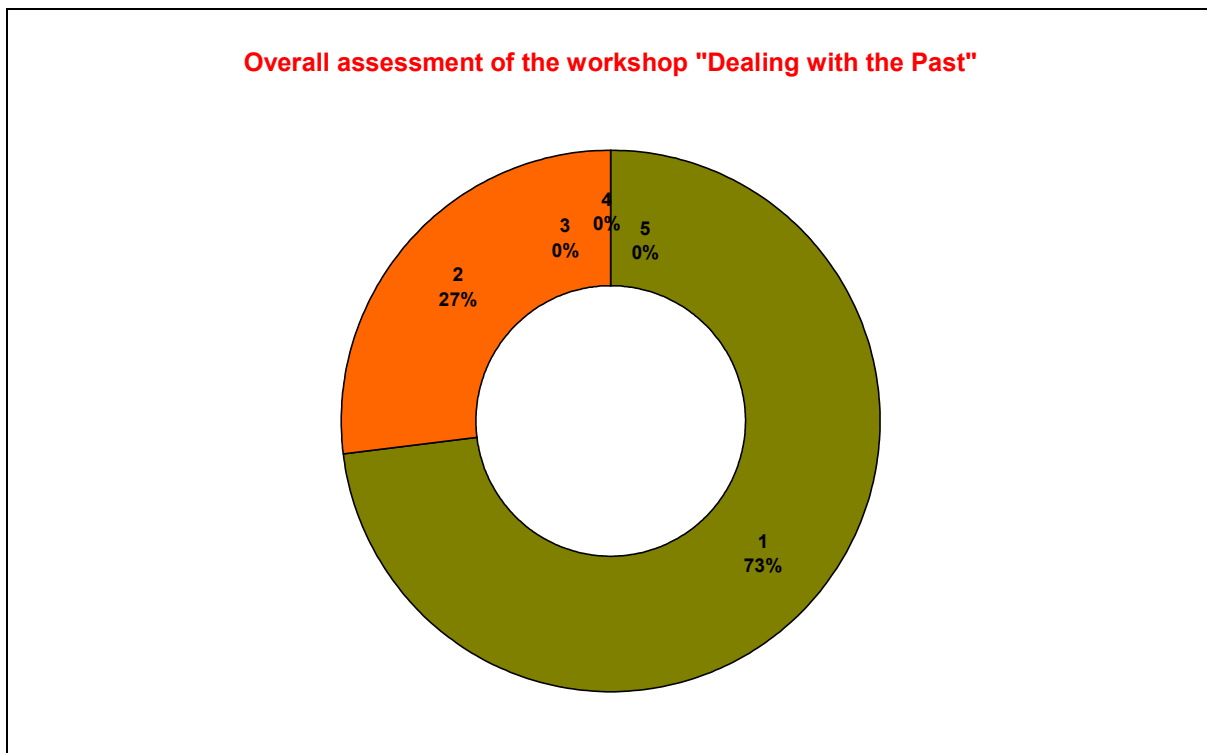
M = 1.33

3.3 Workshop „Religion and Reconciliation“ (Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner)



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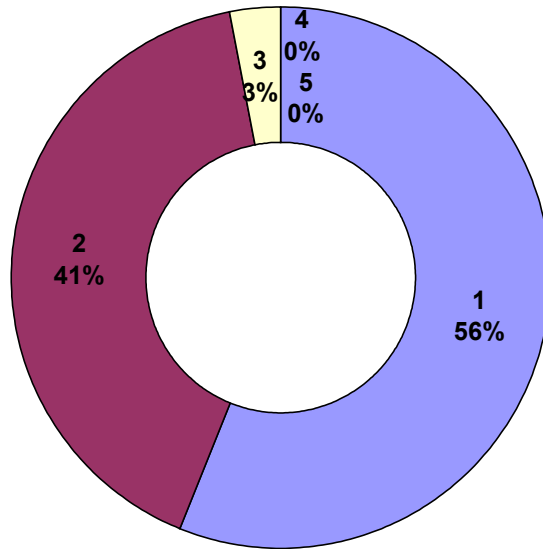
3.4 Workshop „Dealing with the Past“ (Franka Winter)



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M = 1.26

IV. Evaluation of the presentation style of participants' contributions

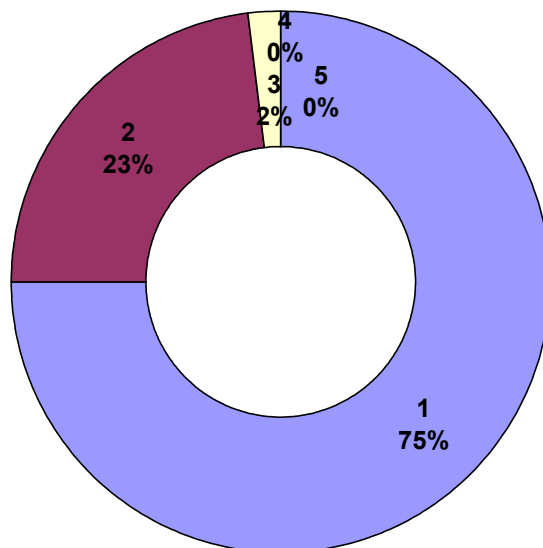
Overall assessment of the presentation style of participants' contributions



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M = 1.47

V. Evaluation of the Social Programme

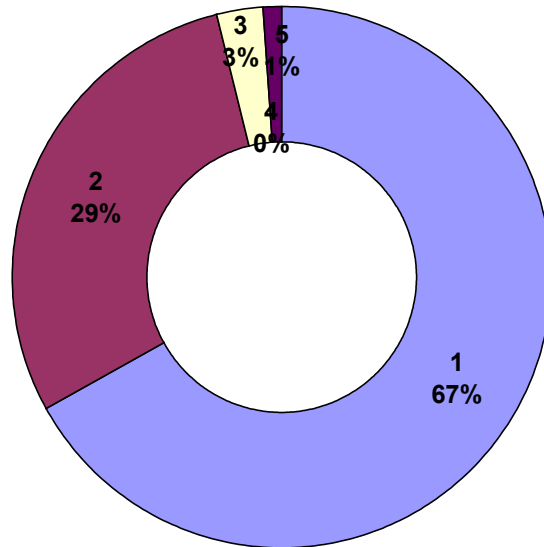
Overall assessment of the social programme



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M = 1.24

VI. Evaluation of the general conditions

Overall assessment of the general conditions



1 = very good; 2 = rather good; 3 = rather bad; 4 = very bad; 5 = I don't know.
M = 1.36